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Central Intelligence Agency Geography Division, ORR Project Initiation Memorandum

To: Acting Chief, Geographic Research

Project No. 64.1529

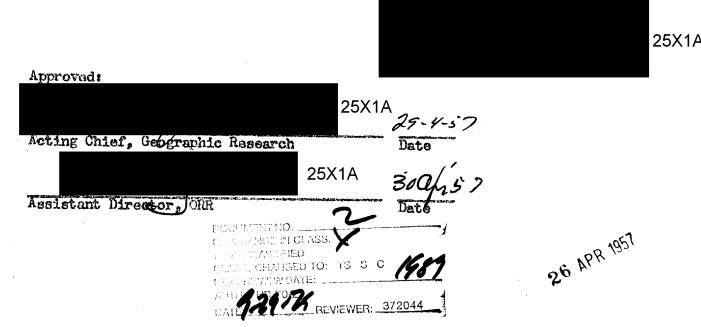
From: Chief, Geography Division

Date: 25 April 1957

- 1. Subject of Proposed Project: Regional Agroclimatic Aspects of Corn Cultivation in the USSR.
- 2. Statement of Problems (Outline attached)
 To analyze the agroclimatic conditions of regions of potential corn production. Recent Seviet efforts to expand the area of corn production have raised many questions. Limitations imposed by temperature and moisture will have a major bearing upon the areas selected for cultivation and the degree of success of such program.
- 3. Requester: M/AG/RR
- 4. Responsible Analysts:

USSR Branch 25X1A

- 5. Kind and Extent of Cooperation Desired from:
 - a. Other divisions of the Geographic Area: D/GC for maps
 - b. Other parts of CIA: OSI
- 6. Estimated Man Hours: 400
- 7. Probable Completion Date: July 1957
- 8. Form of Final Publication: CIA/RR-GR-/97



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Outline for Regional Agroclimatic Aspects of Corn Cultivation in the U.S.S.R

- I. Invroduction
 - A. Problem
 - B. Methodology
- II. Current Corn Program in the U.S.S.R
 - A. Relative importance and location of acreeges prior to 1954
 - B. Expansion of Corn acreages since 1954
 - C. Reasons for increased interest in corn

III. Regional Analysis

- A. Ukraine
 - 1. Agroclimatic committions poertinent to corn cultivation
 - a. Length of growing season
 - b. Thermal conditions
 - c. Moisture conditions
 - d, Wind, hailstorn, and other factors
 - 2. Evaluation of corn potential
- B. Northwest European U.S.S.R.
- C. Central European U.S.S.R.
- D. Volga-Ural
- E. Lower Volga-North Caucasus
- F. Caucasus
- G. Wostern Siberia-Northern Kazakhetan
- H. Contral Asis
- I. Eastern Siberia-Far East